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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Luc MONTAGNIER et al. )

Serial No. 08/470,489 )

Filed: June 6, 1995 )

For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF )  
 CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND )  
 METHOD FOR DETECTING IT )  
 IN VITRO )

Group Art Unit: 1813

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1996. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, not accounted for above, Applicants respectfully request such an extension, and such fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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